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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MONITORING MODIFICATIONS TO ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES**

Enclosed are also:

12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 9 Pages of Claims  
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                       | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate       | Basic Fee (\$710)   |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|
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